OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1928.

A total of 28 attacks with 14 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore and Shimoga. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease, while the Mysore City returned one attack with nil death during the week.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 106 attacks with 73 deaths in 1926, and 165 attacks with 107 deaths in 1925.

3. The State continued to remain free from cholera and relapsing fever while two fatal cases of influenza were returned for Bangalore City.

4. A total of 80 attacks with 48 deaths from Small-pox was returned for one village in each of the Closepet, Sorab and Honnali Taluks and the towns of Channapatna, Chamarajnagar and Mandya including the City of Mysore.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 74, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under influenza, 1 under malaria, 9 under pneumonia, 3 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 48 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 119, representing a calculated annual ratio of 73·59 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were plague nil, small-pox 55, malaria 6, pneumonia 13, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 37.

7. There were 39 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 22·60 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The deaths numbered 2 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 30 under all other causes.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1928.

A total of 19 attacks with 10 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kolar. The City of Mysore returned 2 deaths during the week while Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Fields area remain free from plague.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 222 attacks and 142 deaths in 1925 and 12 attacks and 11 deaths in 1926.

3. A total of 165 attacks with 75 deaths from small-pox was returned for three villages in Chamrajnagar Taluk, one village in each of the Kumsi, Sorab and Koppa Taluks, the town of Mandya, the City of Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields areas.

4. The State continued to remain free from cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 67 representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·48 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 44 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 123 representing a calculated annual ratio of 76·90 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were small-pox 67, plague 2 pneumonia 6, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 37.

7. There were 36 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The deaths numbered malaria 1, pneumonia 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 all other causes 28.

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